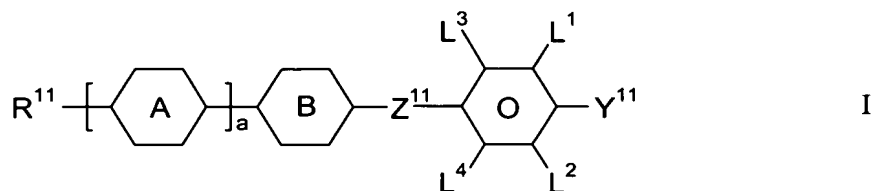


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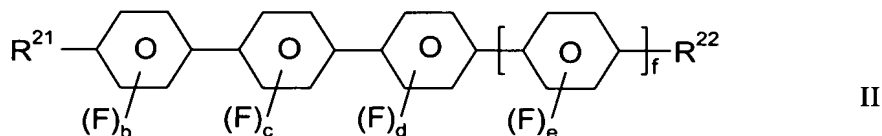
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline medium comprising
- at least one compound of the formula I



and

- at least one compound of the formula II



in which

L^1, L^2, L^3 and L^4 are each, independently of one another, H or F;

R^{11} is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

R^{21} and R^{22} are each, independently of one another, H, ~~Cl, F, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS,~~ a halogenated or an unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

Y^{11} is F, Cl, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS, a halogenated alkyl radical, a

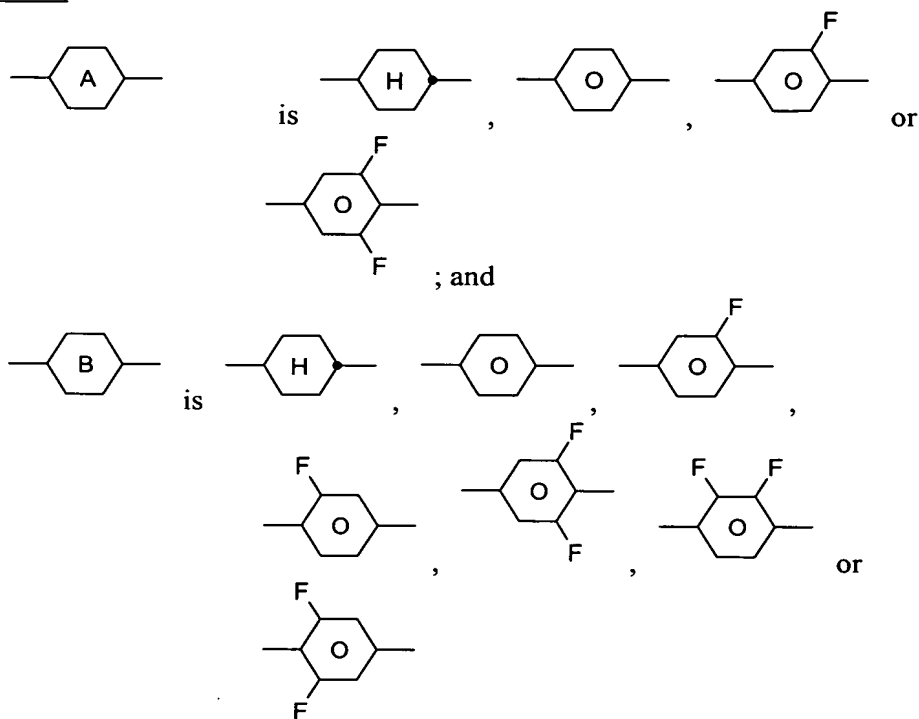
halogenated alkenyl radical, a halogenated alkoxy radical
or a halogenated alkenyloxy radical, each having up to 6
carbon atoms;

Z^{11} is a single bond, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CF}-$, $-\text{CF}=\text{CH}-$,
 $-\text{CF}=\text{CF}-$, $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{COO}-$, $-\text{OCO}-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$ or $-\text{OCF}_2-$;

~~a and f, independently of one another, are~~ is 0 or 1;

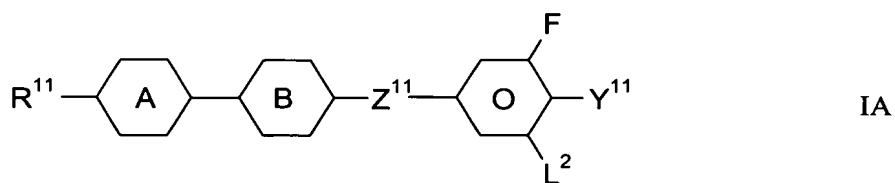
b, c, d and e are each, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2;

f is 1;



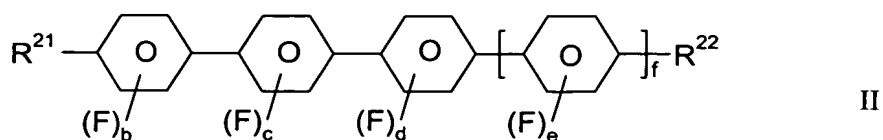
2. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to
Claim 1, comprising

- at least one compound of the formula IA



and

- at least one compound of the formula II



in which

L^2 is H or F;

R^{11} is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

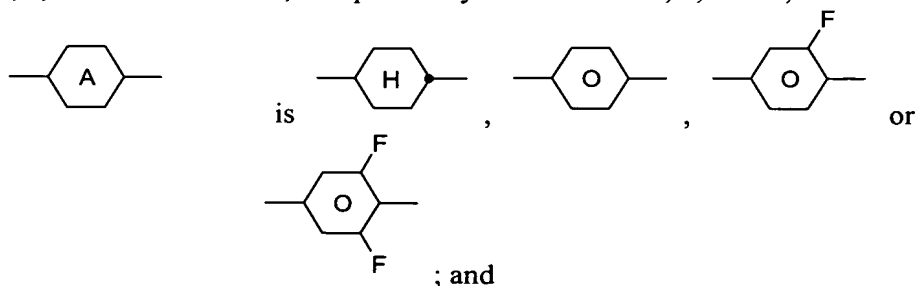
R^{21} and R^{22} are each, independently of one another, H, ~~Cl, F, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS,~~ a halogenated or an unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

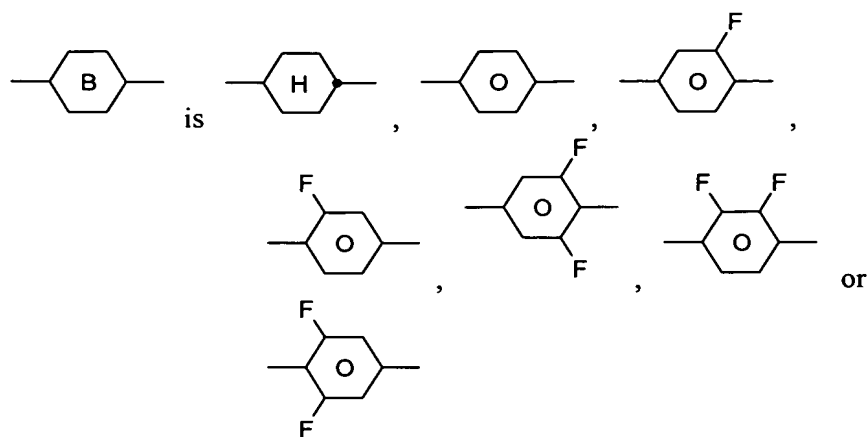
Y^{11} is F, Cl, CN, SF_5 , SCN, NCS, a halogenated alkyl radical, a halogenated alkenyl radical, a halogenated alkoxy radical or a halogenated alkenyloxy radical, each having up to 6 carbon atoms;

Z^{11} is a single bond, $-\text{COO}-$ or $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$;

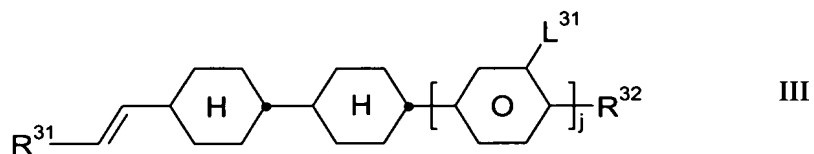
f is 0 or 1;

b, c, d and e are each, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2;





3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1, characterised in that wherein
 R^{11} and R^{21} , independently of one another, are straight-chain alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and
 R^{22} is Cl, F, CF_3 or straight-chain alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms.
6. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 characterised in that wherein
 Y^{11} is F, Cl, CF_3 , $OCHF_2$ or OCF_3 .
7. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1, characterised in that it furthermore comprises further comprising a compound of the formula III

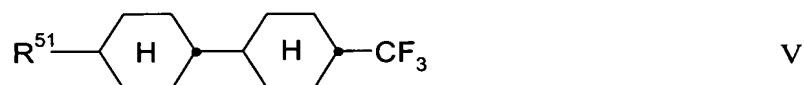
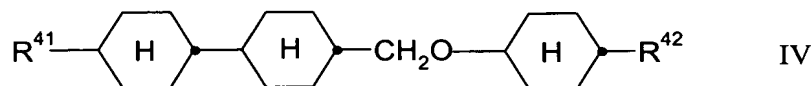


in which

L^{31} is H or F;

- R^{31} is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having ~~from~~ 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may also be replaced by $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH=CH-$, $-O-$, $-CO-O-$ or $-O-CO-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;
- R^{32} is H, F, Cl, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having ~~from~~ 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where one or more CH_2 groups in these radicals may also be replaced by $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH=CH-$, $-O-$, $-CO-O-$ or $-O-CO-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another; and
- j is 0 or 1.

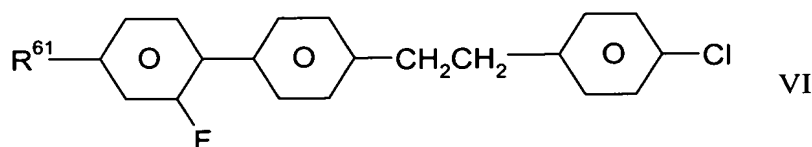
8. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that it furthermore comprises~~ further comprising a compound of the formulae IV and/or V

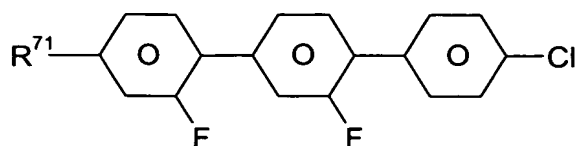


in which

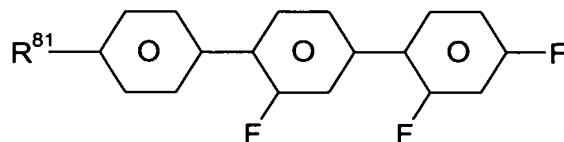
R^{41} , R^{42} and R^{51} , independently of one another, are alkyl having ~~from~~ 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

9. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that it furthermore comprises~~ comprising a compound of the formulae VI and/or VII and/or VIII





VII



VIII

in which

R^{61} , R^{71} and R^{81} , independently of one another, are alkyl having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

10. (Currently Amended) The liquid ~~Liquid~~ -crystalline medium according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the proportion of the compounds of the formula II in the mixture as a whole is ~~from~~ 0.1 to 10% by weight, ~~in particular from 0.25 to 5% by weight and particularly preferably from 0.5 to 2% by weight.~~
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) An electro ~~Electro~~-optical liquid-crystal display containing a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1.
13. (New) The liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1 wherein the proportion of the compounds of the formula II in the mixture as a whole is 0.25 to 5% by weight.
14. (New) The liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1 wherein the proportion of the compounds of the formula II in the mixture as a whole is 0.5 to 2% by weight.